

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**RE: REPLY TO OCTOBER 31, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1797; FILED 6/24/2003;
TITLE: ANTI-SPLASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING
ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE
EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed eighteen (18) page reply to the
above-referenced final office action.

Also, enclosed please find a Request for continued examination
(RCE) and an EFS Web payment for \$405 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and
consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted,
described and supported herein.

Very Truly Yours,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted to the
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Serial Number: 10/604,046

Art Unit: 1797

Filing Date: 6/24/2003

Examiner: Kevin Joyner

Title of Invention: Anti-Splash, Anti-Spill Apparatus and Method for Holding Antiseptic Solution During a Surgical Procedure

Inventor: James H. Wright

DETAILED REPLY TO OCTOBER 31, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.

A **Request for Continue Examination (RCE)**, is appended to this reply.

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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

If the this reply does not result in allowance of all claims, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Kevin Joyner, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.

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